DECISION DOCUMENT

FEDERAL LAND TRANSACTION FACILITATION ACT LAND ACQUISITION APPROVALS

The signatures of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture below approve the Recommendation for Land Acquisition Expenditures submitted by the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA)/Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act (FLTFA) Executive Committee and the Department Land Transaction Facilitation Council for funding under the FLTFA for acquisitions in Nevada. This decision covers the expenditures from the Federal Land Disposal Account (Account) outlined below.

- The expenditures of \$5,236,000 for the acquisition of two inholdings within the Toiyabe National Forest identified as the McEwen Creek and Big Musgrove properties.
 - The budget figure includes the sum of the estimated costs for acquisitions which total \$4,760,000.
 - b. Ten percent (10%) expenditure over estimated costs for land acquisitions is authorized, which may be expended at a 10% maximum per project. These funds are included in the budget to ensure the funds needed to cover the contingency costs are reserved and available in the Account, if needed.
- The Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, Land Sales & Acquisitions
 Division will issue task orders for approved acquisitions in accordance with the SNPLMA/FLTFA
 Implementation Agreement.

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9/10/04

Date